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Dedication

This Handbook is dedicated to FRIENDSHIP, a living spirit which inhabits all of Harper Hall. May it become a part of you, and bring you closer to those with whom you live.

A LETTER FROM KAY

Once upon a time lived a girl named Sally who decided, upon high school graduation, to go to college--so, naturally, she chose Atlantic Christian , for where else would she go? Well, one day she went to the post office, and there she found a letter from a girl she didn't even know.....and here is what it said:

Dear Sally,

Welcome to A.C.C. from an old timer who wants to give you a few drops of wisdom about the college life ahead of you. It's a long story and much of it you will discover on your own, but I just want to "swing" you into the family circle of which you'll soon be a part.

First, let me introduce myself. While it's debatable as to whether the college freshman is the lowest form of life, it's a fact that she is probably the most confused. That's where I come in. I'm your Big Sister for the coming year, and I'll be around to help you over all the humps and bumps. But I'm not the only sister you'll have, for you'll discover that all the girls of Harper Hall (your new home) make one great big happy family. We're all sisters and we have the grandest mother who is the Dean of Women. We even have a family name. We are the Harpers of Harper Hall, and you'll be one of us soon. You won't be just plain Sally next year, but Sally Harper-----a name you'll be proud to have. You'll become a part of it, and it a part of you.

Probably your closest sister will be your roommate. I know you're anxious to know who she is and all about her, but it seems to work out better if the girls wait until they get to A.C.C. to find out who their roommates are. That doesn't mean, though, that assignments aren't made until then. A lot of thought goes into the selection of roommates beforehand, and it is hoped that they will be happy and congenial. Of course, sometimes the two discover that they are not suitably matched, so naturally a change is necessary. After a trial period of three weeks, the Dean of Women is glad to help the girls find more suitable mates. It may be that one would prefer to have no roommate at all, and if so, she may request a single-girl room.

Well, Sally, I could go on and on telling you about your college life at A.C., but maybe this has cleared some of the clouds of doubt and misgivings about your new home. I shall be looking forward to a letter from you soon telling me all about yourself. I know you'll have questions, so pop them all and I'll do my best to answer every one. Meanwhile, I'm looking forward to having you as my "little sis".

See you in September.

Bye now,

Kay

Now Sally felt better! Of couse, she was looking forward to going away to college, but she surely did have questions galore -- what kind of clothes to carry, what for the room, could she take a car; could she work part-time, when could she date, how long before she could go home,wwhat rules must she follow as a member of the "Harper family" Kay memtioned??? Sally decided to write her Big Sister right away.

ANTICIPATION

Through the summer Sally received many letters from Kay, each telling her something new. Of course, all her questions were not answered and Sally didn't ask for every detail, because she was looking forward to her adventure as a "green" greshman. But it was mighty nice having Bis Sis rub off some of the greenness so that in planning her wardrobe and packing her gear she knew such things as:

CO-ED FASHIONS

What to wear to:

Class--Simple clothes like those you would wear to school anywhere--skirts, blouses, sweaters, dresses, socks and loafers or flats.

Meals--School clothes, except on Sundays
Saturdays--School clothes or Bermudas, pedal pushers, slacks on campus until 5 p.m.
Taboo on short shorts and dungarees.

Church--Your best dress or suit, hat, gloves, and high heels.

Semi-formal Dances--Party dresses with high heels, or, evening dresses (depending upon the occasion). A short formal is still a formal.

Dates--

Movie--Casual dress with high heels or flats.

Dinner--Date dress with high heels or flats.

Concerts and Plays-- Suit or dress and high heels

Ballgames--simple sport wear with flats.

BOUDOIR BUSINESS

Enclose

towels & washcloths
 laundry bag
 pillow
 linens
 alarm clock
 sewing kit
 cleaning cloths
 shoe bags
 desk lamp
 wastepaper basket
 blanket

Perhaps.....

shower cap
 a few utensils
 (glass, spoons, etc.)
 radio
 record player
 portable TV
 bedside table
 bookcase
 extra chair
 portable hairdrier
 clothes rack
 iron

Leave out

ironing board
~~coffee~~ pot
 hog plzgd
 other electrical appliances

From all Kay said, Sally gathered her clothes need not be expensive or too extensive. Simple, tailored suits and dresses, skirts and sweaters would take care of most occasions except, of course, for semi-formal affairs and the like. Oh, and by the way, Kay told her to be sure and bring her evening dress, short or long, or a cocktail dress for the Faculty Reception which is held the week following Freshman Orientation. Sally would certainly go to that, so a formal was added to her wardrobe.

With trunk packed and boxed piled high, Sally eagerly awaited her first day as a college coed.

THE BIG DAY

The big day finally arrived and so did Sally with all her junk. The butterflies began to flutter as she neared the big dorm on Lee Street but she soon found she had nothing to fear. There were lots of upper-classmen there to meet and greet and direct her to the registration desk in Harper Hall, where Sally received her room assignment. Then she mounted the three flights of stairs which carried her to room 301 and there she met her -- the roommate she had desperately feared. And what a relief it was -- why Suzie didn't have horns at all, and Sally knew right away that she had found the best companion possible for all the many adventures at A.C.C.

Immediately they began to get acquainted, making plans for the trip downtown to buy matching bedspreads and drapes. Suzie provided the only thing Sally didn't bring--a tape measure-- and the windows were sized. For quite some time there was little less than turmoil in room 301 midst all the unpacking and settling process. Sally fussed that there just wasn't enough room for all her teddies and other paraphernalia (which she didn't need anyway), and Suzie expressed regret that she had forgotten to bring her toothbrush (wouldn't you know it!)

Just at this moment Sally felt the first pangs of hunger in five days (too excited to eat, you know), so checking a schedule to make sure the time was OK, Sally and Suzie, with their next door neighbors, headed for the dining hall.

They had decided beforehand to purchase the \$10 meal tickets there rather than pay cash for each meal so it was only a matter of punching and eating before they had to rush back to the dorm for their first house meeting with the Dean of Women.

Next there was a "Howdy Party" for all newcomers to the campus. Was there no end to this long day? Sally was mighty weary from the activities of her first day at college, but it didn't take long for her to get wide awake as "bull sessions" with upper-classmen began. When could she date that dreamy guy whom she met at the "Howdy Party" -- that was just one of the things she wanted to know. There were dozens of questions asked and answered that night, and Sally wisely jotted them down in her little notebook for future reference:

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE WOMEN'S DORMITORY

I. Date Dope

1. Freshmen: week-end dating privileges.
Sophomores: one mid-week date in addition
to week-end privileges
Juniors: two week nights in addition to
week-ends
Seniors: unlimited
2. Freshmen women do not ride on dates until
after they have been on campus for one
quarter.
3. Dates are restricted to area within city
limits of Wilson.
4. Women are to be in the residence hall
fifteen minutes after close of a dance
or other social function.

II. Week-ends

1. Freshmen: six (6) per semester
2. Sophomores: seven (7) per semester
- Juniors: eight (8) per semester
- Seniors: unlimited

2. Freshmen are not granted a week-end permission until after their third week-end on the campus.
3. Week-ends begin when classes are over for the week and end at 10:30 Sunday night or by class time Monday morning.
4. No week-end privilege will be granted before holiday or exam period (closed week-ends).
5. Week-ends away from the college, other than at home, require written permission sent directly to the Dean of Women's office. It should be received at least one day prior to departure.
6. Permission for spending week-end nights in town is same as for week-ends away from college.
7. Guests are welcome in the Dormitory on nights not preceding school days. They must be registered in the guest book at the desk so that in case of emergency, phone call, etc., they can then be located. The hostess is responsible for the guest's observance of dormitory rules.

III. In a Good's Day

1. Rooms must be shipshape and ready for inspection by 9:00 each morning. Students are responsible for property in the room which they occupy. Reports of damages and needed repairs and replacements (light bulbs, etc.) should be made at the desk.

2. Closed study begins at 7:00 each evening Monday through Thursday and lasts until 9:30. It is a time for study -- no hair washing, laundering, visiting, etc. Girls may, however, go to the library or special meetings and to programs of interest presented or approved by the college.
3. A "Tweetie Time" provides a break during the evening study hours. Girls may go to Tweeties or the Bohunk after signing out in the night book.
4. Coeds should at no time have men on the halls or in their rooms, except with permission of the Dean of Women. A roommate or friend can help carry the extra-heavy suitcase brought from home following a week-end.
5. Long distance telephone calls should be made from the pay station, and local calls made from the floor phones should be limited to three minutes. Calls are not made during evening study hour.
6. Resident women are not allowed to have automobiles on campus except in special cases which require permission from the Dean of Women.
7. Light bell means lights out, radios low, and halls quiet. Each student should be in her own room. Late light permission must be obtained from the Dean or Assistant Dean.

IV. Now Is The Hour

- 7:00 p.m. study hour begins
- 9:30 p.m. study hour ends
- 10:30 p.m. (Friday & Saturday, 11:00 p.m.),
date bell, house closed
- 11:00 p.m. (Friday & Saturday, 12:00 p.m.),
light bell

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1. Date Slips should be signed before 7:00
2. Week-end slips are signed for every week-end that the student spends away from the college.
3. In-and-out-card must be signed before leaving the campus at all times, day and night, and upon return to the campus.
4. The night book at the desk is signed for study-breaks and other on-campus activities which require the student's absence from the dormitory.

VI. Use of Alcoholic Beverages

The use of alcoholic beverages or intoxicants of any kind is prohibited. The violation of this regulation constitutes a major offense, and the violator subjects himself to disciplinary action by the college, which may include disciplinary probation or dismissal.

Boy! What a mess of rules! Would Sally ever absorb them all, plus all the stuff in the college handbook (the "Bulldoggie") about quality points (what's that?), semester hours, etc.? Well, maybe--and what's more she'd better for Sally learned the results of violation of W.D.A. rules.

W.D.A. is the Women's Dormitory Association (constitution, page 17) of which all resident women are members. The governing body--called

the House Council -- is composed of the Association officers and floor representatives who investigate reported violations and determine the penalty. For a minor infraction of the rules (lights on after light bell, noise during study hour, etc.) the offender usually receives a "calldown", three of which call for an appearance before the House Council - maybe plain campus or strict campus.

Sally was kinda worried about these terms "plain and "strict"; for as anyone knew, she was certainly no "angel". Little time was wasted in adding these bits of "info" to her notes.

Plain Campus - confinement to the campus without privilege of dates and other social activities. Restricted from the Bohunk, Tweeties, Recreation room, and parlor.

Strict Campus - confinement to the dormitory room except during class and dining hall hours, without privilege of visitors or calls, other than emergencies. Conversation is restricted to roommate and council members.

Yipes! No wish for such harsh treatment. Sally thought these "hints to the wise" would suffice to keep her walking the chalk line!

ORIENTATION

Orientation Week really went off with a bang as upper-calssmen, merchants and churches of Wilson rolled out the red carpet in fine style with a picnic, ice-cream party, movie party, talent show, and many other get-togethers for the new freshmen.

During the week Sally learned and did many things which aided in her adjustment to college life. Immediately she and Suzie decided to venture out and explore their new home from top to bottom. Down the hall they saw the floor telephone which, they soon discovered, was not only for outside use, but also for notifying girls of callers. Then, down three flights of stairs, starting at the bottom and working up, they visited the ironing room, which houses boards, wash tubs, clothes lines, and a hair drier. Irons were to be used only here, they were told. Next stop was the "rec" room, which is open to both men and women students during the day and to dates only during the evening hours. Mighty nice for TVing with the favorite beau, Sally thought, before proceeding to the student kitchen, also on ground floor. Now this was right down Sally's line, for she was anxious to put her domestic talents to use. The kitchen is open to Harper Hall women (and their guests) for two-hour periods by signing clearance at the main desk. Sally and Suzie agreed to try out the Harper Hall kitchen in the near future.

As the two girls started back to their room, they stopped by the desk to see where and how they would sign out, and there they found they could buy keys for their closets and room if they desired. A rather good idea for week-ends and

holidays when both would be away from the college. On the bulletin board in the lobby the Latin (?) words "Femalus Undesirabilis" caught Sally's eye and she stepped over to see what it was all about.

FAMALUS UNDESIRABLES

Women who do not remember that others have to study and wander in and out, chatting merrily as we review for a quiz.

Lasses who take fifteen minutes to tell the "hero-of-the-minute" they have a date Saturday night; "but I'm not busy Sunday." It puts him in an embarrassing situation and may leave our girl without even a call from him again.

Library-goers who meet in the reference or reserve room for "a spot of conversation; it's the only place we can talk privately." They'll get privacy all right, all over campus. People dislike intensely being disturbed in the library when they've gone there to study.

Smokers who consider non-smokers prudes; beginners who practice outside their room; those who bum cigarettes constantly; girls who smoke where good judgement would not permit. To those of you who don't smoke: you need not start to become a true collegian. You will fit into any group without picking up the habit. And, a polite "No thanks" will suffice if you do not want to start a habit.

Lasses who play "smackey" with their favorite beau regardless of the time or the place. Conduct with men should always be in good taste, and a girl should always be considerate of others around her.

Coeds who vocalize out their room windows to passers-by; girls who allow dates to announce their arrival by calling from outside or by throwing rocks on the screen; "birdies" who answer to outside whistles.

Women who don't use good judgement in the wardrobe. We all can't have Dior originals, but wardrobe can be planned carefully on a very small budget, and we all can dress neatly and attractively. Keep in mind: CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE WOMAN, BUT THE WAY SHE WEARS THEM HELPS!

Although the girls had already attended house meetings in the parlor, they peeked in once again at their "Sunday living room" in which they might entertain their parents, dates, and other guests. Up the steps, and on second, they were thrilled to discover a room with a TV set in it, the private TV room of all the Harper family of girls. Boy! what more could you ask for? Sally and Suzie were mighty pleased with their new home.

The occupants of room 310 wasted little time that week. A complete tour of the campus was made so that new students might become acquainted with the classroom building, where they would be spending very much time in another few days, the library, the gym, the science building. They went to Tweetie's and the Bohunk, where "good friends get together" for a friendly gab-session, a hand of bridge, TV, or Student socials. In the Bohunk, also, are the post office and book store and a soda fountain for that between-class snack. At the administration building Sally talked to the Director of Student Placement and found that student jobs were available in the dining hall, library, book store, as well as off-campus areas. She saw, too, where her bills.

would be paid, either by check or by having the bill sent home to her parents.

The infirmary, another new building, was next on the touring agenda. Here, Sally found, she could get pills for all her aches and pains, and if it proved necessary, she could stay for a while to receive attention of the college nurse. Both Sally and Suzie were glad they had bought the Student Insurance Policy which would take care of them if they needed medical attention at the hospital down town.

Through the week there were other bull sessions where Sally was briefed on many of the dorm and campus activities for the year. She knew she would have a gay time at the Faculty Reception, the Top Hat Dance, Homecoming, and the Christmas Dance besides all the spring flings of the next semester. She was also looking forward to Religious Emphasis Week - Rush Week, yes, for Sally had already decided she'd like to be a sorority girl. In the dorm, there was to be a Big Sister-Little Sister party in the near future, open house during homecoming, and a dorm Christmas party. These were only a few of the social events that would keep her in a merry whirl throughout the year.

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As Orientation Week came to a close, Sally knew she had experienced only a taste of things to come. What wonderful fun she was going to have, what good friends she was going to make, what fond memories she was going to have to take with her all through life! With the world in her arms and dreams in her head, she eagerly began her new life as Sally Harper, Atlantic Christian College coed.

.....Now Sally is an oldtimer who knows the SCORE, and she has a few drops of wisdom to pass on to YOU.....

Take care to balance your work and play. It's not all peaches and cream, for there are rugged days of study ahead; but by following a careful recipe of studying, sweetened with outside activities, you will find college more fun than you dreamed, as well as educational.

You can find solace in this thought: since 1902 freshman classes have come and gone. They have met the same trials and problems you will. They succeeded.

You will too. Welcome!

CONSTITUTION OF WOMEN'S DORMITORY ASSOCIATION
(Revised April, 1957)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Women's Dormitory Association of Atlantic Christian College. This organization shall be a component part of the Cooperative Association of the college.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote the welfare of the women students, to preserve student unity and honor, to develop self control, responsibility, and loyalty, and to be responsible for the good conduct of all resident women.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

All women residing in the college residence hall are members.

ARTICLE IV. LEGISLATION

The legislative power shall be vested in the Association as a whole. Two-thirds of the membership shall constitute a quorum. In matters which concern one group only, two-thirds of that group shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

There shall be a president, a house president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and house president shall be elected from the incoming senior class. The secretary and treasurer shall be elected from the rising junior class.

ARTICLE VI. HOUSE COUNCIL

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall serve as the officers of the House Council

Section 2. The House Council shall be composed of eleven members as follows: officers of the Association, two representatives each from main, second, and third floors, and one representative from ground floor. Floor representatives shall be elected for one semester and shall serve no two semesters consecutively.

Section 3. The Dean of Women and the Assistant Dean shall be ex officio members of the House council.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the House Council to manage the operations of the building and the Association and to assist in carrying out the provisions of the constitution and by-laws by investigation and determination of the penalty for any violation.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall call and preside over all meetings of the Association and House Council and perform all duties usually pertaining to that office.

Section 2. The house president shall assume the duties of the president in her absence or at her request and shall be responsible for the general operation of the house, such as quiet hour, bells, dating, etc.

Section 3. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Association and of the House council, keep a list of members, post notices of meetings, and make reports in writing to the Executive Board of the Cooperative Association when requested by the Council.

Section 4. The treasurer shall collect and and care for the money of the Association and make quarterly reports to same.

ARTICLE VIII. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The House Council shall nominate two women for each office of the Association. Other nominations may be made by petition of 20 resident women, provided the petition is approved by the House Council.

Section 2. Nominations for each office must be posted three days before election.

Section 3. Floor representatives shall in accordance with Article VI, Section 2, be nominated and elected by their groups.

Section 4. No nominations for any office or for membership in the House Council may be made from the floor.

Section 5. All voting in connection with elections must be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE IX. INSTALLATION

The officers of the Women's Dormitory Association shall be installed at a chapel service by the President of the College on or near May 1.

ARTICLE X

Amendments: This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Association.

In all disputed questions of parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority.





